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IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY AN ADVERTISER IN THE TIMES BEGIN THE YEAR BY ADVERTISING IN ITS COLUMNS.

WHY?

BECAUSE IT HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN ROANOKE, AND ITS SUBSCRIPTION LIST IS INCREASING TWICE AS FAST AS THOSE OF ALL THE OTHER PAPERS IN THE CITY COMBINED.

REDD AND WILLIAMSON TALK.

They Deny the Truth of the Reports From Danville.

Redd says he was never arrested before. The prisoners visited by Mr. Smithson, of Danville, who speaks well of them. Bill Redd interviewed by a "Times" reporter—He denies having been connected with the Danville riot.

It was dismal on the streets yesterday, and the most sanguine of Mark Tapleys could find little to be cheerful about from a weather standpoint.

And this feeling of cheerlessness invaded the city jail, wherein are confined two men to whom the events of this week are fraught with life or death.

It was nearly noon yesterday when a reporter for the Times visited the jail. Mrs. Williamson, who has been faithful in her ministrations to her husband, was at the time in conversation with him in the presence of Sergeant Traynham. At her departure the accused man consented to talk with the reporter.

Behind the grated door they stood, but their talk was neither the swaggering deliverance of the braggart nor the whining supplication of the coward. In ordinary, though serious, tones they discussed the situation as it appeared to them.

Redd declared that the dispatch in the morning papers emanating from Green Williams, chief of police of the city of Danville, related to some other person entirely. He protested that this was the first time he had been under arrest, and that the John T. Redd referred to was another.

He also said that the witness Albert Smith was entirely unknown to him; that he saw him for the first time to his knowledge last Monday in the Hastings Court room.

With dignity he said: "Let me be held responsible for my own doings; the doings of every man whose name is like mine or sounds like mine should not be laid at my door."

Mr. Smithson, of the wholesale commission house of Smithson & Cromer, of Danville, visited the prisoners yesterday morning, and extended them assurances of sympathy. He said he had known them well and favorably in Danville, and felt sure that they were innocent.

"Please say for me," Redd reiterated, "that I was never under arrest before; that I never assaulted a man in Danville with a club nor with any other weapon; that I did not the slightest difficulty when I left Danville. I would also thank you to say that my name is John Travis Redd, and that I was born in Martinsville, Va., twenty-five years ago, where I lived until four or five years ago, when I went to Danville."

In reply to a question Williamson said that he had been arrested once before, but then, like now, he was innocent, and his case never went any further than the examining magistrate, who promptly dismissed the complaint. Pending this examination a prominent citizen of Danville, Charles H. Conrad, called him out. Subsequently another party was arrested for the offense with which he had been charged, and this person was promptly sent to the grand jury, but of the disposition of the case he could not remember. He said he relied upon his innocence, which he was confident would be set forth at the examination Saturday. In a most pathetic tone he said: "I hope people won't judge me guilty until I am given a chance to prove I am innocent."

Sergeant Traynham here terminated the interview and closed the iron door upon the men. Descending the narrow stairs which, in case of an attack upon the jail, could be fortified into an impregnable position and held by one man against a thousand, the city sergeant told the Times reporter that their behavior was the most exemplary; they gave him no trouble, he said, and made no attempt to surreptitiously communicate with the outside world. They endured their situation with becoming demeanor, and acted like men entirely confident of their speedy release from arrest and also from suspicion.

A great many people have associated the name of T. W. (Bill) Redd with John T. Redd, and the association has usually been coupled with the statement that Bill Redd was the instigator of the terrible Danville riot. To trace the degree of consanguinity, a Times reporter called upon J. W. Redd at his combined barber shop and grocery on the north side, just beyond John Davis' "Opera House."

Redd was found within, and readily consented to talk. He said that he had no knowledge of the accused Redd previous to meeting the latter here the past summer, but has since the Massie affair, learned that the similarity of names arose from the fact that the mothers of both had been slaves, the property of Mrs. Ruth Redd, of Henry county, this State.

J. W. Redd says he has not lived in Danville for some years, or since about a year and a half before the affair with which his name has been unpleasantly associated.

He strenuously denied all knowledge of the riot before its occurrence, and says that prominent people here are ready to vouch that he had nothing to do with it.

Williamson he knew in Danville, but, says Redd, the former was a mere youth at the time, and he knew nothing of his escapades.

Renewed interest was manifested in the case yesterday by the discovery of a rubber shoe which had been found in the neighborhood of the new houses

in the direction in which Mr. Massie's assailants took flight. The shoe was found by a little newsboy named Armstrong on the day after the assault, but was only delivered to the police yesterday, although a reporter for the Times had sought it in vain the night before. The size of the overshoe was about No. 6, corresponding to the estimated size of the tracks leading from the scene by Officer Jones on the night of the occurrence. This discovery may be unimportant, but everything with the least possible bearing upon the case is looked up with avidity by detectives, police and reporters. Other witnesses of more or less value in unravelling the affair have been unearthed, and the adjourned meeting of the coroner's jury this evening is looked forward to with much interest by every one.

THEY DIDN'T FIGHT.

But a Sparring Match Between Lyons and Murphy to be Arranged for To-day.

Much disappointment was expressed last night at the failure of Carter Lyons, of Canada, and Charles Murphy, well known in this city, to meet in a fistie encounter which had been arranged for 9 o'clock at the Opera House. It was to have been a private affair, with three-ounce gloves, and the price of tickets was placed at \$5 each. This McKinley-like tariff on admission did not prevent a rapid sale of the pasteboards, however, and two prominent saloons were thronged with sporting men and staid citizens who love a quiet little mill, together with a fair sprinkling of youngsters who gazed earnestly at each gray beard as one would appear as though fearful of meeting water in a somewhat embarrassing place.

The failure was attributed to a misunderstanding about the stockholder and other financial arrangements, but at a late hour, after an oratorical sparring match of several hours' duration, it was decided to count the affair for blood off, and to have a sparring contest with six-ounce gloves at the Opera House, points to count instead of knock-outs, and its duration was lengthened to fifteen rounds. The tickets, too, will be placed within the reach of all.

The encounter will be under Marquis of Queensbury rules, in an 8x10 ring, and promises to be a pretty contest shorn of the more brutal features.

Lyons and his backer will meet Murphy and his financial friend at 11 o'clock today, when a forfeit will be put up and preliminaries arranged. Sam Morrow and Doc Broadnax, at the head of a delegation of Richmond admirers of Lyons, arrived in Roanoke yesterday on the 5:30 train, and will stay over to witness the contest. They have \$2,000, it is said, to leave behind in case Murphy proves the victor.

Frank Herald, who at one time aspired to tackle the great John L. himself, will act as referee.

Lyons showed himself to be a very clever fellow with his mauleys December 20 last in a match at the Opera House here with Ed. MacAleer, while Murphy is known of all Roanoke to be clever with his fists and as game as a noble.

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N. & W. TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

The Appointments Under the Revised Organization.

In accordance with the revised organization of the company, taking effect January 1, 1891, the organization of the traffic department will be as follows: A. Pope, general freight agent; O. Howard Royer, assistant general freight agent; W. E. Bevil, general passenger agent; A. E. Ravenel Jr., freight claim agent; W. E. Mingos, division freight agent, eastern general division; Charles E. Finch, division freight agent, western general division; offices at Roanoke, Va.

J. J. Archer, division freight and passenger agent, Seoto Valley and Kenova sub-divisions, office at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Archer will have charge of the local and through business of the Seoto Valley and Kenova sub-divisions, and will report direct to and receive instructions from the vice-president.

W. F. Payne, foreign freight agent; office at Norfolk, Va.

Thomas H. Mackney, general eastern agent, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia Air Line; office 303 Broadway, New York.

A. Pope, general eastern agent, Great Southern Dispatch Line; office at Roanoke, Va.

L. J. Ellis, eastern passenger agent; office 303 Broadway, New York.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Officers for the Passing Year Elected. New Constitution Adopted.

At a meeting of the Federation of Labor last night the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Wm. Henderson; vice-president, W. J. Cummings; recording secretary, Harry Thomas; financial secretary, H. C. Gonsler; sergeant-at-arms, J. E. Turnbull; trustees, W. J. Cummings, Thomas Cameron and Harry Thomas; auditors, Wm. Henderson, G. M. Cornibus and W. J. Cummings.

A public meeting of the federation will be held next Wednesday evening. A new constitution was read and adopted, and will go into effect immediately.

Ten Boys Arrested for Nasty Coasting.

Ten small boys were arrested yesterday morning for coasting on Fourth street s. w. It appears that they were making more noise than the neighbors could endure, and complaint was made to the police, with the result as above. After delivering to them a severe lecture, Acting Mayor Hawthorn released them. They were met at the foot of the steps leading to the mayor's office by a Times reporter, to whom they poured forth a goodly volume of indignation at the action of the city authorities interfering with a time-honored custom.

THE RECORD OF THE OLD YEAR.

Interesting Facts About Roanoke's Growth.

One Hundred and Thirty-two Companies With Capital Aggregating \$10,246,300. Transfers of Real Estate Amount to Over \$17,000,000—October Leads all Other Months.

This is New Year's day and Roanoke looks back upon 1890 as the year of the most wonderful growth in her history, as she looks forward to 1891 to excel in gigantic movements for the Magic City the year that has just fled.

An examination of the piles of big books in the busy little office where the record of the city's growth is made reveals facts amazing to those who have been in the thickest of the fight for the progress of South West Virginia's capital.

The charter books in Clerk Brooke's office show that during 1890 132 companies were organized in Roanoke with an aggregate capital of \$10,246,300. These companies are briefly summarized below:

Seventy-five land and real estate investment companies with an aggregate capital of \$5,864,300.

Two cigarette machine companies, aggregate capital \$450,000.

One grocery and milling company, capital \$75,000.

One coupling company, capital \$100,000.

One slicer manufacturing company, \$30,000.

One paper bag manufacturing company, \$100,000.

Five marble companies with an aggregate capital of \$220,000.

One bridge and iron company, authorized capital \$500,000.

Two power companies, aggregate capital \$25,000.

Two paving companies, \$30,000.

One street railway company, \$15,000.

One engine company, \$150,000.

One cold storage company, \$50,000.

Two banking companies, \$150,000.

Four trust and finance companies, \$200,000.

Academy of Music Company, \$150,000.

One stone and mortar company, \$30,000.

One drug company, \$4,500.

Three oil companies, \$92,500.

One brewing company, \$25,000.

Five coal, coke and iron companies, \$710,000.

Ten building companies, with capital aggregating \$1,330,000.

The real estate business, like everything else in Roanoke, has, during the year just closed, surpassed all previous years in the number and amount of the transactions.

The largest transaction of the year was the transfer of the Shenandoah Valley railroad, the consideration being \$7,000,000. The tax on this transaction was \$7,000.

October leads the other months in the number of transfers and the total amount of transactions, September leads in the average amount involved in each transfer.

The total transactions for the year foot up \$17,067,963.

The statement below showing the transactions for each month does not include the transfer of the Shenandoah Valley railroad.

No. Deals.	Av. Value.	Total.
January.....	200	\$2,020
February.....	385	2,485
March.....	490	2,392
April.....	402	2,800
May.....	323	3,006
June.....	388	3,486
July.....	387	2,811
August.....	353	2,914
September.....	591	5,100
October.....	757	4,130
November.....	618	4,500
December.....	377	4,123

Total.....5,103 \$3,462 \$17,066,963

Among the most important industries that commenced operations during 1890 are the American Bridge Works, the Midway Spike Factory, the West End Furnace, the Old Virginia Brewery, the Paper Bag Factory and several brick and tile works, and a number of manufacturing buildings.

THE TIMES is the leading paper of the mineral belt of the two Virginias. If you want to keep posted on the development of this section you cannot afford to be without it.

THE POLICE GETTING LIVELY.

And Tim Patterson Decides to Stay in Roanoke.

"I am going to leave Roanoke," said Tim Patterson to Officer Trout at the depot platform one day last week.

Patterson is a well-known character about town, with a comprehensive knowledge of railroad yard affairs of this city, of acknowledged ability, but whose love for the inebriating cup has of late led him often to the mayor's court.

"Why so," asked good natured Joe. "Well, this town hasn't got no mayor, at least I judge it hasn't, for here's two days after Christmas, and I haven't been arrested yet. The old town is getting too dull; I'll have to go where the police are livelier."

Tim did not leave, however, but was hauled up before Acting Mayor Hawthorn yesterday on a charge of drunkenness, and that official gave him a \$5 reminder that Roanoke justice was yet alive.

Read THE TIMES every morning to keep posted. By mail or carrier, 50 cents a month.

The Old Year's Miss.

During 1890 the clerk of the court issued licenses for the marriage of 187 couples against 150 in 1889. The year 1890 leads in everything that helps in the upbuilding of Roanoke.

A NEW VIRGINIA RAILROAD.

Pittsburg Wants to Connect With the Rich Ore Beds of the Old Dominion.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 31.—Virginia and West Virginia are to receive a stronger impetus from railroad building and other developments than any section of the South. An extensive project for building a continuous line of railroad from Pittsburg to the rich iron ore fields of Virginia has been lately discussed in this city.

The West Virginia Central and Pittsburg railway will be asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan, and ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, president of the road, was waited upon by Governor A. B. Fleming, of West Virginia, Major Holmes Conrad, of Winchester, Va., Colonel R. P. Chew, of Charlestown, W. Va.; Mr. J. F. Edinger, of Staunton, Va.; and Mr. C. P. Ehrman, of Goshen, Va. Most of the conference who talked with President Davis are interested in the development of Goshen, in Rockbridge county, Va. The terminals of the proposed new line are to be Pittsburg at one end, and Goshen, Covington, Alleghany county, or some point between them, at the other. Pittsburg, it is urged, wants the vast supply of ore in Virginia for manufacturing purposes, and the section where the mineral wealth lies seeks a convenient market with good transportation facilities.

The plan contemplates in the end a through highway of rail between Pittsburg and Lynchburg or Roanoke. It is understood that the investors interested claim to be able to furnish a million and a half dollars toward carrying out their ideas. Goshen is on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, and the proposed line would connect it with the West Virginia Central. It would also cross the Baltimore and Ohio at Grafton or Clarksburg. The completed tracks would be 300 miles long, and by making use of lines already built not quite one-half that distance would have to be covered with new rails and roadbed.

The line would strike the West Virginia Central at Elkins, and use its tracks for about seventy miles. A branch of the Pennsylvania, already extended south from Pittsburg, would be availed of for about eighty miles, and the northern terminus of construction would be the Monongahela river, near the State line between Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The whole plan was laid before President Davis, who took a deep interest in it. Considerable enterprise and activity have been enlisted in its behalf. If carried out the idea would be in line with the present policy with the West Virginia Central, which it is commonly supposed is reaching out after new connections and extensions.

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THE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

Remarkable Growth of all Trade Unions in the City.

There has been a very determined effort on the part of the laboring men of Roanoke to organize all trades in the city, and the growth of labor organizations during 1890 kept pace with everything else in the Magic City.

At the beginning of 1890 there were but two labor unions in the city, the Typographical and Carpenters' and Joiners' and at that time the latter had only a small membership.

Several new unions were formed in the early part of the year, and May 24 the Federation was organized by representatives of the Iron Molders, Carpenters and Joiners, Typographical and Tailors' Union.

All of these unions were then comparatively small, but since the federation was organized a decided impetus has been given the growth of labor organization. The federation now comprises eight unions with an aggregate membership of over 500. They are as follows:

Iron molders, organized February 1st 1890, present membership 60; carpenters and joiners, organized February 9, 1890, present membership 104; tailors, March 27, 1890, membership 27; painters, October 2, 1890, membership 45; amalgamated association of iron and steel workers, May 5, 1890, membership 80; Typographical Union, September 11, 1889, membership 45; boiler makers, membership 35; and Bricklayers' Union, with a large membership.

Watching the Old Year Out.

Quite a number of families throughout Roanoke watched the new year in and the old year out. As the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of midnight, the slow, measured tolls of the fire bell announced that 1891 was born, and 1890 had given up the ghost.

A watch service was conducted at the Lee Street Methodist Church 11:12 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Schooley.

A New Year's German.

A New Year's German was given by the members of the Junior German Club last night in the ball room of the Rorer Park Hotel, led by Warner Wellford.

Accident on the S. A. & O.

An accident occurred on the South Atlantic and Ohio road today that did damage to rolling stock to the amount of thousands of dollars, and may cause a death. A local freight was derailed, eight cars and the engine were demolished. Geo. Falls, the brakeman, was seriously injured and will likely die.

The S. A. & O. Receivership.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 31.—[Special]—Much excitement prevails over the receivership of the S. A. & O. road. Yesterday was the day for the judge to give his decision. A report came today stating that Bailey would take charge again to-morrow, and that the present management would be ousted.

THE INDIANS ON THE WAR PATH

A Catholic Mission Besieged by Two Strike.

His Band of Sioux Hostiles Aided by Little Wound, Short Bull and Others. Beaten Back by the Seventh Cavalry After a Severe Fight, in Which Several Soldiers are Wounded—The Ninth Cavalry to the Rescue.

OMAHA, Dec. 31.—[Special]—The Bee correspondent at Pine Ridge telegraphs that General Brooke has just received news from the scene of the fight at the Catholic Mission on Clay Creek, that six men of the seventh cavalry were killed and many wounded. Further particulars are not yet received. The first intimation of trouble at the Mission was brought late yesterday afternoon by a courier who rushed in with the startling news that the Mission building, where there are a number Catholic Priests and sisters and hundreds of children, was surrounded by hostiles and had been set on fire.

Cavalrymen, who had scarcely any rest for four days, were instantly in the saddle, and with a couple of Hotchkiss guns started on a gallop for the Mission. As the dispatch was being written the roar of guns could be heard, indicating that a hot fight was in progress. Two Strike, Little Wound, Short Bull and other chiefs ran away from the agency Monday night, after hearing of the Wounded Knee fight, taking with them hundreds of warriors. They also compelled old chief Red Cloud to accompany them under threat of death. It is these Indians who attacked the supply train and raided the Catholic Mission.

PINE RIDGE, ARIZONA, Dec. 31.—[Special]—The Seventh cavalry had just reached camp yesterday morning after repulsing the attack made on their supply train by Two Strike's band when a courier arrived with word that the Catholic mission was on fire and the teachers and pupils were being massacred. In twenty minutes the hungry and almost exhausted cavalry were once more in motion. They found that the fire was at the day school, one mile this side of the mission. The Ninth cavalry were an hour behind the Seventh in reaching the spot, and fought the Seventh in a tight place, surrounded by Indians. The latter disappeared, however, when they saw reinforcements arrive for the cavalry. The infantry were also ordered out, but were not needed. The damage done the troops is small. Lieutenant Mann, of Company E, Seventh cavalry, was wounded in the side. First sergeant, of Company K, was also wounded.

If you have anything for sale and want to sell it, advertise in THE TIMES.

Bateman Goes Under.

New York, Dec. 31.—[Special]—Arthur E. Bateman & Charles E. Ooon, composing the firm of Bateman & Company, bankers, 57 Broadway and 1411 F. street, Washington, D. C., made an assignment this morning to John A. Garner. Bateman also filed an individual assignment.

There is a preference of \$25,000 to the Fourth National Bank for monies loaned and advanced and another of \$25,000 to Baldwin, Farum & Co., of Chicago, for advances as margins. Lawyer Cox, counsel for the suspended firm, said this forenoon that the assignment would have a statement of the firm's condition ready by Friday next. He also stated that the amount of the firm's liability had been greatly overestimated, and that they would not reach \$1,000,000.

There is no need to buy a Baltimore Philadelphia or New York paper to find the news. By subscribing for THE TIMES you can have it served to you every morning at your breakfast table twelve hours in advance of the Northern papers.

In Self-Defense.

CARROLLTON, MISS., Dec. 31.—[Special]—The preliminary trial of McBride for killing J. P. Matthews, postmaster at this place, Christmas, was held yesterday before Mayor Carpenter. Twenty-five or more more witnesses were examined, and after exhausting argument on the legal points involved, the court decided that McBride acted in self-defense and dismissed him.

General Spinner Dead.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 31.—[Special]—General Spinner, Ex-Treasurer of the United States, died this evening of cancer. His disease had made fearful progress during the last few months and his death was only a question of time.

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Vice-President Eddy Returns.

Vice-President Eddy, of the Norfolk and Western, has returned to Roanoke. He has been for a fortnight in the north on business.

"The year will be a prosperous one," said he. "All the indications point to plenty of money by the middle of January or February 1. Capitalists are holding off for fear of some foolish financial legislation on the part of Congress."

"If Congress would adjourn at once matters would come out all right. If it could stay adjourned for the next fifteen years, the country would have a period of unexampled prosperity."

The Weather To-Day.

Forecast: For Virginia, rain; southerly winds; warmer.

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